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THEY SHOUT "WAR"

AND WILSON SITS UPON MADNESS OF JINGOES.

EVEN AN EX-PRESIDENT

Van Cleve Says to Let Roosevelt and Hearst Enlist With Carranza, If They Must.

By W. C. Van Cleve.

The remarkable extent to which partisans and selfish financial interests may go in their efforts to embarass an administration is well illustrated in the vicious attacks being made because of lawlessness in Mexico. Every pretext upon land and sea is being seized upon by the jingoes to magnify the difficulties of an administration already burdened with staggering problems.

A former president of the United States, who of all men should appreciate the tremendous responsibilities of the high office of President and the consequences of hasty and ill-advised action, is shouting from the headlines of sensational journals for an army to march straightway into Mexico. A few senators, whose gray hairs should teach them moderation as well as patriotism, have joined in the mad cry for war.

The world is war mad. The United States stands today as the only great nation that is sane and this sanity has been maintained over the protests and clamors of many of its own people. This is to be expected from irresponsible and unthinking men but the great effort to rock the boat has come from men of financial and political importance.

For a number of years crime, anarchy and confusion have raged in Mexico while the warring elements have sought to exterminate one another. For a long period there was no semblance of organized government there and, at times, it looked like civilized nations might have to intervene in the interest of civilization. Recently, however, General Carranza seems to have obtained general control of the situation there and his de facto government has been recognized. Pancho Villa, a red handed bandit with a record as revolting as history can produce has sworn vengeance against Americans in general. He is operating with the remnants of his army in the mountainous districts of northern Mexico and he excites and preys upon the prejudices of the Yaqui Indians who have never been entirely subdued. A terrible massacre of American citizens has taken place.

Without discussing the advisability of Americans going into Mexico or staying there when the conditions are known, it may be suggested that the most this Government can do is to demand protection for its citizens and the punishment of those who molest them. If a foreign government neglects or refuses to attempt protection, there may be ground for a quarrel between governments but individuals who sojourn in foreign lands, must assume a certain risk and can demand no more than that government is able to deliver. Men who travel on the high seas are entitled to the protection of the world because the high seas are open and belong to the world but when one crosses the border into a foreign land, jurisdiction is confined to that country.

All Europe is in war today because of the murder of an Austrian duke even though prompt arrest of the murderer was made but that is because war was wanted and an excuse welcomed rather than because justification was afforded. Regrets have been plentiful but regret does not stop the war when once under headway.

The jingoes overwhelmed the great McKinley and brought about the Spanish war and there isn't to this day ample evidence that the blowing up of the Maine was instigated or approved by the Spanish government. The time may come when we may have to go into Mexico but, if that time ever comes, it must be for good reason and not because of the rantings of political demagogues or selfish mercenaries.

We have had serious disturbances in this country because of outlawry and inflamed passion. Bandits flourished under civil war conditions. Indian outbreaks that took the form of massacres are within the memory of most of us. The work of unrestrained mobs in various parts of the country has resulted in the shedding of innocent blood. The mistakes back of us, can not be corrected or wiped out by a greater one.

Carranza has undertaken to establish order and thinks he can do so. He should be given a chance. If Theodore Roosevelt, William R. Hearst and others must fight at once and cannot wait, let them enlist in Carranza's army and go to it. In the meantime, let Americans keep out of the bandit district, or what is better out of Mexico altogether, and let the constituted authorities, who are in possession of all the facts, work out the situation soberly, thoughtfully and intelligently with a full realization of the consequences.

MRS. YARDLEY, WILCOX, DEAD

Woman, 49 Years Old, Had Been Paralyzed Several Months—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. William Yardley, 49 years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bebout, of Wilcox, last evening at 5 o'clock. She had been ill for several months. Paralysis was the cause of her death.

She was born in Wisconsin and came to Nodaway county with her parents in 1868, and has since resided near Wilcox. She is survived by her husband and four children, Ora A. and C. V. Yardley of Greeley Center, Neb., Mrs. W. H. Spangler and Mrs. Vada Dale of Pickering, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bebout, and one brother, W. T. Bebout of Rock Port, Neb.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Wilcox church. The Rev. Chase of Clarinda, Ia., will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Wilcox cemetery.

TWO RURAL SCHOOLS APPROVED.

Arkoe and Conception Junction Schools Now on State List.

Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, received word this morning of the approval of two rural schools. They are: Arkoe school, Miss Gladys Yeaman, teacher; Conception Junction school of two rooms, C. C. Vickery and Miss Mabel Merrigan, teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam went to St. Joseph last night, where they will be the guests of friends for a day.

A. C. Nicholas transacted business in Arkoe yesterday.

Triangle Keystone Comedy

"The Village Scandle"

ABSOLUTELY THE FUNNIEST COMEDY EVER SHOWN with Mabel Normand and Roscoe Arbuckle in two acts. THE GREAT VACUUM ROBBERY, in two acts, Laugh. Laugh, Laugh.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 10 & 15c

Present Your Warrants

All warrants drawn on the Contingent, Salary and Pauper Funds are now ready for payment; all Bridge warrants issued prior to Nov. 15, 1915, are ready for payment. The warrants in these funds should be presented at once for payment as interest will stop January 25, 1916.

W. R. Tilson, Treasurer

'BEAT MOUND CITY'

THAT'S THE ATMOSPHERE AT M. H. S. TODAY.

HARD GAME TOMORROW

Normal and Drury Meet Tonight in Springfield—William Jewell Turned the Tables on Central.

Tags with the injunction "Beat Mound City" are being distributed by the students of the Maryville high school today in anticipation of the game with the Holt county school tomorrow night at the Normal gymnasium.

The pupils are much excited over the game, as the feeling is prevalent that the local team faces its hardest game of the season, and that if the boys get by with a win the road to a northwest Missouri championship may be clear.

Special preparations are being made by the students and their yell leaders for giving the team all the support possible tomorrow night.

The Normal meets Drury tonight in a game that may have a large effect upon the intercollegiate championship. Drury were champions last year. William Jewell turned upon Central college Tuesday night and defeated them 19-15, but the game does not count in the percentage.

"Dad" Bowles, coach for W. J. C., announces that he will protest Central's victory of the night before over a decision of the referee.

LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAMS.

Eurekan Members Heard Series of Readings Today.

The programs given by the literary societies of the State Normal school this afternoon were:

Philomathean—Clarinet solo, Ora Quinn; paper, Myrta Day; review of favorite book, Pauline Turner; reading, Mary Halasey; piano solo, Alberta Wilkerson.

The Eurekans listened to readings by Olivette Godsey, Vida Iris Heflin, Charles F. McReynolds, Elizabeth Mary Sobbing, and to a piano solo by Merle Levy.

The Daily Du Pont Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hopewell, Va., Jan. 20.—The acid tank at the Du Pont Powder company works exploded today, causing $100,000 damage.

HOPKINS REST ROOM READY

Formal Opening by P. E. O. Saturday—First Party on Ice Rink Monday Night.

Hopkins is very much in the limelight just now on account of the municipal ice rink and the ladies' rest room, both opened here this week.

There being no place close to town for the young element to go skating, Mayor Donlin conceived the idea of an ice rink, and had it at once carried out. A plot of ground in the north part of town was secured, and with a small amount of work was put in shape and flooded with city water until it became an ideal skating pond. This has been electric lighted, and from immediately after school until 10 o'clock the young and old, too, have been employing themselves the past week.

Next Monday night a skating party will be given, at which every one is invited. On this night tickets will be sold for 25 cents to help pay for the expense of putting in the lake and flooding and lighting same. Mayor Donlin has paid the expense himself but the progressive citizens feel that it is not right that he should do so, and tickets are all ready being furnished.

The rink is free to everyone until Monday night, when it is hoped the expense bill will be met. After that it will again be free to all.

A warm place has been provided in a building close to the rink, and sandwiches and coffee will be served to those wishing for a small sum. This is certainly a good idea and one that will be of great delight and pleasure to the young people of the town and

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STAR THEATER TONIGHT, 5 AND 10 CENTS.

The Ticket of Leave Man

You have read the story. Don't miss the play. Plenty of action—3 parts.

Fatty's Fatal Run—Fatty's Funny, Funny and Fat—1 part.

BEEDLE SUES FOR TWO COLTS

Chicago Great Western Defendant in First Jury Case This Term—More Continuances.

The first jury case of this term of circuit court was tried this afternoon, being that of Howard J. Beedle vs. the C. G. W. railroad for damages. It is a case in which Mr. Beedle is suing the railroad for killing two colts.

The jury that is hearing the case is composed of Ed Clutter, John Perkins, W. C. Parrish, Dan Woods, T. J. Ingram, William Killion, Purcell Durbin, Miles Fast, O. S. Tudder, John Diss, M. C. Baublitts and Lon Hughes.

J. C. Kaufman vs. Thomas Cain, plaintiff, dismissed suit at his cost.

The following cases were continued by agreement: Charles W. Wyman vs. Ed A. Kerr; State vs. George A. Wolston, change of venue from Platte County; Wesley Johnson vs. Henry O'Reilly; Eva N. Dawson vs. C. B. & Q. R. R.; C. E. Schildtknecht vs. Fraternal Aid Union.

A motion of Frank Andrews, defendant a libel suit, asking that the plaintiff, Rex Moody, be forced to file a surety for a cost bond, was overruled by the court. The replevin suit of John T. Wolf vs. John V. Smith was settled out of court and dismissed. The ex parte suit of W. C. Pierce, et al was continued to January, 1917.

NO SENATE TRUCE

REPUBLICAN LEADERS DECIDE TO FIGHT ON INTERVENTION.

TO FORCE WILSON'S HAND

Attempt to Bring Resolutions to a Vote—Mine Owners Send Help to Employes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Republican leaders in the senate decided today that there would be no armtstice on the Mexican situation in the political affairs of the senate until the administration is forced to change its policy.

The leaders of the opposition are determined to bring the question of intervention to a show-down within the next week yb forcing a vote on the resolutions for armed intervention.

Ten Special Trains to Rescue.

El Paso, Jan. 20.—American owners of mines in northern Mexico are arranging today to send ten special trains into the various districts to bring out the hundreds of employes who are in danger from raiding Villa bands.

The Potter Palmer Mining company, who bore the burial expenses of all the Americans massacred, are making an investigation into the financial condition of the families of each man with a view to giving help if it is needed.

Seven Americans Not Captured.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Funston wired the war department today that the report of the capture of seven cavalrymen was erroneous. He said that the Mexicans raided American property and cavalrymen were sent after them but all escaped.

ENGINEER KILLED AT TRENTON.

Double-Header Jumped Track, Injuring Five.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 20.—The engineer was killed and five other trainmen were injured in a wreck of a Rock Island passenger near Winston this morning. A train using two engines jumped the track.

The Rev. C. R. Green returned yesterday from Joplin yesterday, where he addressed the Federation of Commercial clubs.

TONIGHT

Maryville Lyceum Course

Best Artists' Series

First M. E. Church at 8 p. m.

Single Admission 75 cents.

ICE HOUSES FILLED

L. E. FORSYTH GOT 600 TONS UP IN THREE DAYS.

IS BETTER THAN USUAL

Wm. Everhart Now Has 1,000 Tons in His House—Almost 100 Men Employed byThree Firms.

Almost a hundred men have been busy in the ice harvest of the last four or five days and hundreds of tons have been stored away in private ice houses and those of the commercial dealers.

L. E. Forsyth finished his work yesterday at noon, putting 600 tons of 10-inch ice into his house. It took twenty-five men three days and a half to do the work.

William Everhart, who is working more than fifty men at his house, has already got up more than 1,000 tons. His force is not working today on account of a breakdown, but will be back on the job tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

Harrison Brothers have been working a large force since Monday morning. Until today the water has been freezing as fast as the ice was cut away. The weather now is more favorable from the standpoint of comfort for the workers.

Several men have found employment through the Maryville welfare board. The ice is said to be of better quality than for several years.

HARRINGTON MADE SIGMA XI

Normal Professor Honored at Chicago University for Work in Science—On Two Years Leave.

E. L. Harrington professor of physics and chemistry at the State Normal school, and who has been away for the past two years on a leave of absence, has been elected to the honarary science society of Sigma Xi for his ability shown in scientific research work.

Mr. Harrington attended Harvard last year and received an A. M. degree in June from that school. He will receive a Ph .D. degree this year at the University of Chicago, where he is taking special work in physics under Millikan and Michelson.

Mr. Harrington is expected to return to Maryville next fall to take up his work here.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

One Will Be Held Here February 7 and 8 by the Grand Lecturer.

J. R. McLachlan, grand lecturer of the Masons, will hold a lodge of instruction in Maryville on February 7 and 8, according to word received by District Deputy Grand Master J. E. Reece.

Garrett Store Being Re-Decorated.

The Garrett Hardware company's store is being redecorated this week. The show cases are being refinished and the shelving will also be repainted a lighter color. The ceiling is to be refinished in white. This is being done to give the store greater lighting facilities.

Slider Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit filed today was that of Sarah E. Slider vs. E. R. Slider and R. M. Stevenson. Mrs. Slider was granted a divorce Tuesday from E. R. Slider, one of the defendants.

Married by Justice Johnson.

James David Harper and Fannie Jane Browning of Elmo were married today by Justice of the Peace W. L. Johnson.

Miss Helen Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow last evening, after a visit here with Miss Ruth Montgomery.

O. K. Herndon of Kansas City was a city visitor today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

C. W. BEST ARTISTS TONIGHT

Varied Musical Program of Harp, Violin and Soprano at First Methodist at 8 o'Clock.

The second distinctly musical number of the Maryville Lyceum course will be given tonight, when three members of the C. W. Best Artist series will present a program.

The variety of a harp, violin and colorature soprano will be offered by Signor Salvi, Marguerite Austin and Mme. Ransom. The program will begin at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The next number of the lyceum course will be February 10, another of the Best Artists' series. Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, dramatic reader, will appear then

"Going Up," Says Mercury.

The highest temperature for yesterday was the lowest for today, and with a light drizzling rain the mercury kept right on rising. The maximum for last night and this morning was 35. The dreaded "breaking up" days which follow a storm and snow are with us. Skating is almost spoiled, but the men working in the ice harvest like it. They don't get so cold.

THEY ARE MARRIED NOW

BURMAN WELLS AND MISS KITTIE WILLIAMS SURPRISE FRIENDS

Came to Attend Wedding of Sister, Put One Over by Attending Own Wedding First.

Miss Kittie Williams of Conception Junction and Burman Wells of this city were married this morning in the parlors of the Linville hotel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Miss Williams and Mr. Wells came in on the Wabash train this morning presumably to attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Marie Wells, to Roy Jackson, which is to take place this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells. Instead of going directly to the home of his mother, he and his bride-to-be took a stroll around town, trailed by their friends who smelled a mouse. They had intended going to the parsonage to be married but could not give their friends the slip so arranged to meet the Rev. Cox at the Linville where the ceremony was performed.

While the many friends of the couple were yet in the dark as to whether the ceremony had been really performed, Mr. Well's friends, with his brother, Robert, as leader decorated his Ford car in a very conspicuous manner and left it standing in front of the New York Candy Kitchen.

Many were the appropriate signs painted thereon, among which were: "Honey moon express," "We want to be alone," "Baby doll, oo-o-o-o-o-o," "Doc Wells and wife," and where the old shoes came from we cannot say but they were there in grand array.

Mrs. Wells is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams of Conception Junction. Mr. Wells is a son of Mrs. W. R. Wells.

HOLLAND'S FLOODS WORSE

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Damage Already and No Sign of Relief From Waters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Floods in Holland which have already caused damage of hundred million dollars growing worse daily. Eighty yards of the dike of the North Durger dam collapsed during the night and more than 40 houses swept away.

John Barrymore at Empire Tonight.

The attraction at the Empire Theater tonight will be John Barrymore in "The Dictator" by Richard Harding Davis. This is said to be the best of Mr. Barrymore's comedies, put on by the Famous Players company.

B. H. Cooper, who lives in the north part of the county, is visiting his son, Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, here today.

U. S. TO RETALIATE

SENATOR SMITH WARNS OF MUNITION EMBARGO ON ENGLAND.

IF BLOCKADE TIGHTENS

France Has Not Assented to Great Britain's Plans—Montenegro Fighting Again on All Fronts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington Jan. 20.—The plain warning to Great Britain that the United States will retaliate against her blockade being tightened by an embargo on munitions was given by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia in a speech in the senate today.

France Has Not Agreed to Blockade.

London, Jan. 20.—Following the departure of the French premier and his colleagues, who took part in the allied war council, it was learned from high source that France has not yet fully endorsed the plans of England to tighten the blockade around Germany because of the deleterious effect it would have upon United States commerce.

Lille Munition Plant Explodes.

London, Jan. 20.—Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says Amsterdam dispatch declared recent explosion at Lille resulted in terrible catastrophe.

Munitions depot completely disappeared, all men in it being killed and surrounding houses and factories also destroyed. More than 200 were killed and many injured.

Back to Eastern Front.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Russian troops again battering Teuton defenses in the southern end of battle front. The czar is reported speeding to the front near Czarpoint. The Teutons have been strongly reinforced. Bucharest dispatch states that part of Austrian-German troops who fought the Servians and Montenegrins being transported to eastern front.

First Derby Volunteers Out.

London, Jan. 20.—First volunteers under Derby scheme called for active service today of approximate 350,000 men between the ages of 19 and 23.

Montenegro Resumes Hostilities.

Rome, Jan. 20.—Montenegro has resumed hostilities against the Austrians it was officially announced at the Montenegrin consulate here today. The king and his sons are still in Montenegro and are directing the fighting on all fronts.

FLOOD SITUATION RELIEVED

But 12 Dead Have Been Reported in Lower California—Enormous Property Damage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—At least twelve are dead as a result of the torrential rains and consequent floods of the last few days in southern California. Property damage is enormous. The situation today is considerably relieved.

DYNAMITE NEAR MEXICANS

Officers at Quincy, Ill., Believe Plot to Blow up Camp Was Frustrated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 20.—Officers found enough dynamite along shacks of Mexican railroad employes near Hart, Mo., to kill all workers. They believed they frustrated a plot to blow the entire camp up.

Miss Hazel Wheeland of St. Louis, who is the guest of Miss Ruth Montgomery's home with tonsilitis.

Feature Tonight Feature

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents

JOHN BARRYMORE in the Celebrated Adventurous Romance

"The Dictator"

By Richard Harding Davis

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

DON'T FORGET — WILLIAM. FARNUM — TOMORROW

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY.

Maryville people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, are surprised at the instant effect of a single spoonful. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on both upper and lower bowel and one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. The Koch Pharmacy.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to specially thank our friends and acquaintances of the Wilcox community for their sympathy and valuable services extended us during our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Such kindness never will be forgotten, and may the God of love delight to bless and keep you.—Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mrs. S. K. Heflin, R. B. Brogan.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

"THE COUNTRY MINISTER"

Name of Annual Play Given by Philo's Tuesday, January 25, at Normal Auditorium.

"The Country Minister" is the name of the play the Philomathean Literary society of the Normal will present this year. Prof. Harry A. Miller is directing the play, and it will be staged in the Normal school auditorium Tuesday evening, January 25.

Music will be furnished by the Normal school orchestra, and there will also be several interesting specialties introduced, including a vocal solo by Travis Pendergrass of the training school.

The cast of characters for the play shows the following persons:

Ralph Underwood, the country minister—Henry A. Miller.

Gregory Heath, of the world at large—R. O. Evans.

Jud Pardoe, a wreck on the ocean of life—George H. Wamsley.

Timothy Hodd, who would rather whittle than work—William Utter.

Deacon Potter, "jest a trifle deef"—Bruce Wilkerson.

William Henry and Tom Sparrow, typical country boys—Warren Breit and Joe Lukens.

Mr. Filkins, an officer—Edgar Hull.

Helen Burleigh, from the city—Miss Lucile Snowberger.

Jerusha Jane Judkins, the postmistress—Miss Elizabeth Hoover.

Roxie, a fresh air kid—Miss Nancy Gustin.

Granny Grimes, thin and bent—Edna Younger.

Fannie, a maid—Eula Snowberger.

One egg now worth two in April. Use Pratt's Egg Producer. Koch Pharmacy.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Big Sacrifice on Remaining Articles.

1 solid oak buffet (early English finish) regular $35.00, sale price **$20.00.**

1 round, fifty-two inch table, extends to 8 ft., heavy pedestal, matches buffet, regular $45.00 table, sale price for both table and buffet, **$42.50.**

1 solid fumed oak rocker, very comfortable, regular $10.00, sale price $6.00, also sewing table, etc.

Remaining pieces of Haviland China set, very cheap.

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Our Annual January Sale, Keeps Us Busy

Every day brings us crowds of people, and interest in our sale has never slackened. **WHY?** Because the people realize more than ever, that we, **without doubt,** excell in the variety, line and when we start a sale, it means bargains, at still a lower price.

Special For Saturday 10 a. m.

2 Quart Aluminum Sauce Pans, a regular 25c article, on sale Saturday 10 a. m. One to a customer.

10c each

See them in Window

GREAT VALUES IN MUSLIN WEAR.

Dainty gowns, high and low neck, neatly trimmed, worth more money, ...39c to 79c

Lace and embroidery trimmed Skirts, get them while they are at a bargain .....39c to 79c

BARGAINS IN HOSIERY.

All our 25c wool and fleece Hose, and heavy wool sox 17c

All knit hocds, at just ½ price.

BLANKETS.

Both wool and cotton blankets at a big reduction.

COMFORTS.

$1.98 comfort, priced to sell at..... $1.50

$2.48 comforts, priced to sell at..... $1.98

Lowest prices on Aluminum Cooking utensils. HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WARE?

Come in, and be convinced that our prices on Aluminum is a money saving proposition.

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TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

Demonstration of the word Bargain
Tomorrow, Friday

Every Article Priced Is Worth More Money

Yellow Soaps (of the higher grade)—Kirk's White Russian, P. & G. or Lenox, 6 bars 15c

White Soaps on known quality—Electric Spark, Kirk's White Flake, Cudahy's Pearl White or Peet's Ben Hur, 5 bars 15c

LaFrance Laundry Toblets saves the garments, saves half the labor, saves all the worry. Hurts nothing but dirt. 5c pkgs, 7 for.....25c

With your order at Townsend's you can include fine Granulated Sugar at **5c per lb.** In lots of 5 or 10 lbs.

25c sacks fresh Meal, 2 for.....45c

10c boxes Quaker Corn Meal, 2 for 15c

25c cartons Quaker Whole Wheat Flour 22c

25c large box (round) White Rolled Oats only 17c

500 frames good Missouri Honey each 15c

4 cans good Oysters for 25c

10c cartons (5 lbs each) best Table Salt for 6c

DINNER BISCUIT.
Elegant to serve wtih soups, oysters, salads, etc., made in the Sunshine Bakery at Boston. Used the world over in large hotels and on fine dining cars. Try a package of 130 biscuit for **15c**; 2 for **25c.**

80c half boxes Pearl Oyster Crackers for 68c

80c half boxes Sunshine Little Krispy Crackers, salted 70c

80c half boxes plain or salted large Soda Crackers 68c

10c and 15c oval cans Kippered or Tomato Herring, key openers.....5c

Kansas City Baking Powder—
25-oz 25c cans.....16c
15-oz 15c cans.....10c
80-oz 80c cans.....55c

No. 1 cans Tall Pink Salmon.....8c

Best Popcorn, 10 lbs, 25c; 5 lbs....15c

Quart cans Hominy.....6c

Quart cans Golden Pumpkin.....7c
4 for 25c

Quart cans Sour Kraut.....7c
4 for 25c

500 gallons best Bulk Kraut, 2 gallons 25c

20c bottles Tomato Catsup, 2 for...25c

10c bottles Tomato Catsup, 2 for...15c

10c bottles pure Horseradish, 2 for 15c

Good quality Apples, bushel.....60c

Pint Mason jars pure Honey for...15c

Tall cans Milk, 2 for.....15c

5c cans Milk, 4 for.....15c

Extra choice California Lemons, per doz 25c

No. 1 quality Whole Grain Rice, any amount, lb.....5c

Extra fancy storage Winesap Apples, peck 35c

Extra fancy Jonathan Apples, peck 35c

No. 1 Jonathan Apples, bushel.....75c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

Our Great January Sales Continue

Special Prices for Friday and Saturday Selling

Blankets

Bath Robe Blankets with cords and loops to match worth up from $2.75 to $3.98, now only..... $1.75

Large size Woolnap, extra heavy, Cotton Blankets, worth up to $3.98 now only $1.98

Wool Blankets now only...$3.75

Cloaks

One Lot of Ladies' Cloaks worth up to $25.00 now only.....$7.75

All other Winter Cloaks now exactly.....half price

One Lot of Children's Cloaks worth up to $5.00, now only.....$1.98

Suits

We have only three Ladie's Suits left which we are very anxious to close out and have made the price now only $4.98

The Skirts alone are worth more than we ask for the entire suit.

Dresses

Here is a big bargain in new Spring Dresses made of fine quality French Serge in Blue, Black, Brown and Green all sizes, for only.....$7.75

One Lot of Ladies' Suits, afternoon and party dresses, now exactly ½ price

Skirts

One Lot of Ladies' Skirts, new this season, worth up to $10.00, now only $3.75

One Lot of finer Skirts worth from $10.00 to $15.00, now.....⅓ off

Corsets

We have a few Kabo Corsets left worth up to $3.50, now only.....$1.00

Underwear

Save money and buy your next winter's underwear now.

Good heavy warm union suits for girls, now only 39c

Ladies' beautiful quality Silk and Wool Union Suits, all sizes, now only.....$2.00

Duofold Union Suits now greatly reduced in prices

$3.50 Union Suits now only... $2.50
$3.00 Union Suits now only... $2.25
$2.50 Union Suits now only... $2.00
$2.00 Union Suits now only ...$1.50
$1.50 Union Suits now only....$1.00
$1.00 Union Suits now only....$ .75

Sweaters

All Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters now.....¼ off

Furs

All Furs, now exactly half price

Bath Robes

We have just three Eiderdown Bath Robes worth $5.00, now each, only.....$2.50

Waists

Just for Friday and Saturday selling. One large assortment of new China and Jap Silk Waists, Embroidered and plain tailored, price each, only.....89c

NEW SPRING GOODS

We have received New Spring Merchandise in a great many departments.

New Percales

36 inches wide, large range new 1916 Patterns, per yard only...10c

Ginghams

The New 1916 Dress Ginghams are beautiful.

32 inch Sun and Tub proof Ginghams, per yard.....15c

Beautiful fine French Zepher Ginghams, per yard, only.....25c

NEW SILKS

The new silks for 1916 are very handsome. We would be pleased to have you look our line over.

Beautiful New Tub Silks, 30 inches wide, at.....$1.00 and $1.50

36 inch Fancy Taffeta Silks in stripes, checks, plaids, etc. at per yard.....$1.00

Haines
THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

W. C. T. U. PLATFORM, AIMS

Prepared by Mrs. Mary V. Osburn, New Press Superintendent of Maryville Union.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Osburn, who has been press superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Richmond, was elected to that office in the Maryville W. C. T. U. at their meeting at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The following statement of the platform and aims of the organization were prepared by Mrs. Osburn and signed by the president and secretary for publication in the Maryville papers:

Platform of the W. C. T. U.

In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.

Its aim: To abolish ignorance by knowledge; to eradicate vice by virtue; to displace disease by health; to dispel darkness by light.

This organization is composed of mothers and homemakers, bound together, in unions working for the welfare of humanity. We work together for the promotion of purity, truth, temperance, justice and righteousness in our midst; for well we know that the practice of these virtues not only makes better and happier people, but leads to greater prosperity and business success.

Our first aim is to industriously and skillfully practice the domestic arts, and so radiate the Christian religion in our own homes as to make them places of comfort, rest, peace and joy to tired men when they come home from work, and first class nurseries for the innocent, tender children God has given us.

But we would be selfish indeed to stop here, for God has said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and no woman can see harm come to her neighbor, her town, or neighboring town and be guiltless unless she does all in her power to avert it.

The W. C. T. U. stands for all that is good. We entertain no ill will for any soul for whom Christ has died, but hate evil with an everlasting hatred. We believe the open saloon is an evil thing whose most vicious attack is upon the home; therefore we stand upon our thresholds here in Maryville and in God's name protest against it. We believe a serpent, ready to strike, is not a more dangerous thing in the pathway of our men and growing sons than the deadly saloon; so we have enlisted in the war against it, and now fling to the breeze our banner: "For God, for Home, and Native Land."

MRS. C. B. ROBERTS,
President.
MRS. OMER CATTERSON,
Secretary.
Mrs. M. V. OSBURN,
Press Superintendent.

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If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,

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Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them **NO GUESS WORK NOW.**

I sumbit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Films developed and printed. Best work. Crane's. 16-tf

HOPKINS REST ROOM READY

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vicinity.

The ladies' rest room is also an idea of Mayor Donlin, and will be a delight and joy to the ladies of the community who appreciate the effort made in their behalf, and are duly gratified. One lady said not long ago she was coming to town and "stay a week when that rest room was finished."

This rest room is not a municipal affair. Although Mayor Donlin is responsible for its existence, it is really the gift of the Bank of Hopkins to the community.

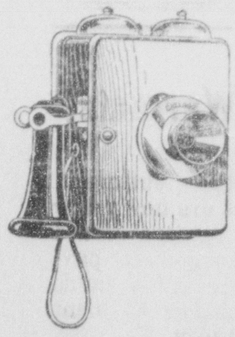
Realizing that the town was in need of a rest room, and not being a county seat, had neither court house nor country court to help, they planned and carried out the idea themselves. The basement of the bank has been remodeled and presents a very attractive appearance. Windows were enlarged, and a door leading from the pavement to the basement was put in, so that one can go to the rest room without entering the bank.

The room is finished in white, nicely furnished, furnace heated and electric lighted, and the toilet and lavatory are up to date as regards cleanliness and sanitation.

All of this has been provided by the progressive gentlemen of the Bank of Hopkins, without one cent of expense to anyone but themselves, and the community accepts the gift with gratitude.

Saturday afternoon will be opening day and the ladies of the P. E. O. society, acting as the bank's representatives, will serve, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the community to attend.—Hopkins Correspondent.

New Hanamo Directory



Your order for our SERVICE TODAY Insures name in our New Directory which will be distributed about February 1.

Hanamo Telephone Company

SEES A DRY MARYVILLE.

Dr. Henry Tandy Tells Hopkins Even Fourth Ward is Dry.

Dr. Henry Tandy of Maryville was in Hopkins last Monday and called at this office. In speaking of the local option election to be held in Maryville, February 3, he says it is practically certain that Maryville will vote "dry," that even the fourth ward will leave the "wet" column, thanks to the energy of Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is doing very effective work in that ward.

The saloon men see the handwriting on the wall and are reducing their stocks as fast as possible. One of the bar tenders has already visited St. Joseph in search of a job.—Hopkins Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

An Automobile Hearse for Hopkins.

O. H. Sayler, the Hopkins undertaker, has just ordered a combination automobile hearse and ambulance and it is expected there in about sixty days. It has a Sedan body and is one of the very latest makes, but it will be one machine in which no one will be very anxious to ride.

School House Burned.

The Mount Hope school house near Quitman was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown and when the flames were discovered the building was almost in ruins. An insurance of $800 was carried. The teacher was anxious to ride, says the Hopkins Journal.

Dr. E. J. Carlson returned last night from Kansas City, where he has been transacting business the last few days.

Money Picked up Every Day by the Purchaser

In the Berney Harris' Cash Sale Now on

Is it not virtually picking up money when you have picking choice of

One lot of Boys' Cassimere or Worsted Knee Pant Suits at HALF PRICE?

Not right to let your boy wear a shabby suit when you can buy a good one at

HALF PRICE. ASK TO SEE THIS LOT.

Big Reductions on Men's and Boys' Rubbers, Overshoes, Dress and Work Shoes, Raincoats, Blue Serge Suits and Pants, Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags.

Note the Extraordinary Cut in Prices on other items as quoted below

BUT THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

$12.50 Men's and young men's fancy Overcoats have been cut to	$ 8.75
15.00 Men's and young men's fancy Overcoats have been cut to	10.75
18.00 Men's and young men's fancy Overcoats have been cut to	12.90
$10.00 Men's and young emn's nobby fancy Suits have been cut to	$ 7.50
12.50 Men's and young men's nobby fancy Suits have been cut to	9.25
15.00 Men's and young men's nobby fancy Suits have been cut to	10.75
16.50 Men's and young men's nobby fancy Suits have been cut to	12.25
20.00 Men's and young men's nobby fancy Suits have been cut to	13.75
25.00 Men's and young men's nobby fancy Suits have been cut to	18.90
$15.00 Boys' long pant Suits in fancy patterns have been cut to	$10.75
12.50 Boys' long pant Suits in fancy patterns have been cut to	9.25
10.00 Boys' long pant Suits in fancy patterns have been cut to	7.50
$3.50 Boys' short pant fancy Suits have been cut to	$2.65
5.00 Boys' short pant fancy Suits have been cut to	3.75
5.75 Boys' short pant fancy Suits have been cut to	4.85
7.50 Boys' short pant fancy Suits have been cut to	5.50
$2.00 Man's pants in fancy worsteds and cassmeres have been cut to	$1.48
2.50 Men's pants in fancy worsteds and cassmeres have been cut to	1.88
3.00 Men's pants in fancy worsteds and cassmeres have been cut to	2.15
4.00 Men's pants in fancy worsteds and cassmeres have been cut to	2.85
5.00 Men's pants in fancy worsteds and cassmeres have been cut to	3.85
6.00 Men's pants in fancy worsteds and cassmeres have been cut to	4.65
$1.25 Men's woolen Shirts, three-in-one collar, have been cut to	$ .85
1.50 Men's woolen Shirts, three-in-one collar, have been cut to	1.15
2.00 Men's woolen Shirts, three-in-one collar, have been cut to	1.65
$ .50 Men's and boys' Sweaters now cut to	$ .38
.75 Men's and boys' Sweaters now cut to	.53
1.00 Men's and boys' Sweaters now cut to	.85
1.50 Men's and boys' Sweaters now cut to	1.15
2.50 Men's and boys' Sweaters now cut to	1.85
5.50 Men's and boys' Sweaters now cut to	4.25
$2.50 Men's and boys' Gloves and Mittens cut to	$1.85
1.50 Men's and boys' Gloves and Mittens cut to	1.15
1.00 Men's and boys' Gloves and Mittens cut to	.85
.50 Men's and boys' Gloves and Mittens cut to	.38
$1.00 Heavy Fleeced Union Suit now cut to	$ .85
1.50 Munsing Ribbed Union Suit now cut to	1.15
2.00 Munsing Ribbed Mercerized Union Suit now cut to	1.65
2.50 Munsing Ribbed Mercerized Union Suit now cut to	1.85
3.00 Munsing Wool Union Suit now cut to	2.35
3.50 Munsing Wool Union Suit now cut to	2.85
$ .50 Fleeced Shirt or Drawer now cut to	$ .38
1.00 Natural Wool Shirt or Drawer now cut to	.78
1.50 Tan Wool Shirt or Drawer now cut to	1.15
$3.50 Fur Saps now reduced to	$2.65
2.50 Fur Caps now reduced to	1.85
1.50 Fur Caps now reduced to	1.15
1.00 Cloth Caps now reduced to	.75
.50 Cloth Caps now reduced to	.38
$ .50 Extra good and heavy Wool Sox reduced to	$ .40
.35 Red and black Wool Sox reduced to	.25
.25 Grey Wool Sox reduced to	.18
$3.50 and $3.00 nobby new shape Hats, your choice reduced to	$2.25
All Bath Robes formerly priced $8.50 and $7.50, now cut to	$5.00

Men and young men — You will pay $5.00 to $8.00 more per suit in **MARCH** or **APRIL**, for same qualities and styles — This should be very plain to you when you realize the terrific advance as now occuring in all lines of Merchandise, also **BIG CONCESSIONS** made off our **REGULAR PRICES FOR CASH** in this sale.

As there are many nobby models and fabrics, also staple models and fabrics in our **MEN** and **YOUNG MEN'S SUITS** and **OVERCOATS**, here is opportunity to dress correctly at bargain prices.

BERNEY HARRIS

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Remnant Sale

Friday and Saturday

DURING our January Clearing Sale we accumulated many odds and ends, broken lots and short lengths in the various departments. We have arranged a special Remnant Sale for Friday and Saturday when we will offer the short lengths and broken lots at rediculously low prices. Come Friday morning before the items you want are taken.

SHORT LENGTHS

We have divided the remnants of yard goods from the east aisle and basement into five special lots, good usable lengths.

Lot One—Cheviots, prints, percales, outings, comfort twills, muslins, flannelettes, towelings, etc. Special at the yard 5c

Lot Two—Silkoline, long cloth, cambric, outing flannel, Flaxon, crashes, ginghams, flannetettes, linings, canton flannel, etc. Remnant price, at the yard 9c

Lot Three—Suitings, wool challies, poplins, silks, Windsor crepe, madras, nainsook, linen, sheetings, long cloth, curtain nets, draperies, etc. Remnant price the yard 19c

Lot Four—Foulard, silk crepe, messaline and novelty wool suitings. Remnant price, the yard 39c

Lot Five—Satins, taffetas, silk crepe, wool serge, novelty suitings and cloakings, at the yard 69c

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ALL-OVERS and DRESS TRIMMINGS

In short lengths, have been divided into four special lots at greatly reduced prices. The remnant prices will be the yard ..... 5c, 9c, 19c and 39c

CORSETS

Special lot of American Lady and Royal Worcester Corsets, medium and low bust, assorted sizes, values to $2.00. Remnant sale, each 75c

UNDERWEAR

Two-piece underwear for women medium weight, fleece lined, unbleached, during the remnant sale, the garment 19c

HOSIERY

Children's ribbed hose, black, heavy weight, fleece lined heavy weight, sizes 5 to 9½ Remnant sale, the pair 12½c

SHOES

Special lot of Shoes for women and misses, patent and gun metal, button, low and Cuban heels, good styles for winter and early spring wear, some suitable for skating. Values to $3.50. Remnant sale price $2.48

ARCTICS

Ladies' and Misses' one and two buckle Overshoes. $1.25 and $1.50 grade. Remnant sale price $1.00

HOUSE DRESSES

Percale and Gingham House Dresses, long sleeves and high neck, low neck and short sleeves, assorted colors and sizes. Values to $1.50 Remnant sale, each 75c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Gingham and Percale Dresses for children, sizes 3 to 12 years, assorted colors, values to $1.00 Remnant sale, each 49c

WINTER COATS

Women's and Misses' warm winter Coats, variety of weaves and colors, assorted sizes, Remnant sale price $3.95

SILK PETTICOATS

Assorted lot of Silk Petticoats, assorted colors and sizes, values to $3.50. Remnant sale at $1.48

KIMONOS

Special lot of fleeced lined Kimonos for women, variety of sizes, assorted colors, values to $2.00 Remnant sale, each 75c

Many other broken lots and short lengths will be arranged in the various departments at interesting prices.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Bridge Club Yesterday.

The Young Ladies' Bridge club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The prize was won by Mrs. Oliver Bovard. The guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Luther Forsyth.

Mowry W. W. W. Club Met Wednesday

The Mowry W. W. W. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Cline, east of Pickering. The new constitution was adopted and studied. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, and the hostess. The guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Flora Lee. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Stewart Robinson.

Modern Drama Last Night.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club met last night at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Foster, 723 North Market street. Hauptman's Domestic Dramas was the subject of study for the evening. Miss Alice Porter gave "The Weavers" and Miss Dora Carpenter "Michael Krammer." Notes of the American stage were given by Mrs. Foster. Following this was on open discussion about the subject. There was a good attendance. The visitors were: Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. C. Q. Smith and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

Surprise Party Near Harmony Saturday Night.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ridlon, near Harmony Saturday night. Mr. Milton Johnson Emmett Lewis, Jack Lawson, Ralph Lewis and Dr. Cecil Lawson furnished the music for the evening. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Marian Lawson, Estella Lawson, Lillian Lawson, Lulu Johnson, Edna Furlong, Eva Griffey, Gladys Parent, Elsie Parent Irma Parent, Hazel Parent, Emmett Parent, Doras May Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent, Lola Woodburn Edith Woodburn, Grace Woodburn, Marie Lewis, Ruby Ridlon, Lola Ridlon, Florence Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent, Messrs. George Lewis, Emmett Lewis, Ralph Lewis, Darl Porter, Everett Porter, Vilas Porter, Carl Kessler, Jack Iseman, Harold Ridlon, Elmer Heflin, Atol West, Harold Vandelson, Cecil Lawson, Ralph Kessler, Virgil Kessler, Willis Parent, Neb Johnson and Glen Johnson.

Knights of Columbus Entertain.

The Knights of Columbus were the hosts last night to a card party and dance to about two hundred friends at their new hall, over Pearson's drug store. During the evening a delightful luncheon was served.

Edwards-Porter.

Miss Emma Edwards and John Porter of Guilford were married this morning at the home of the Rev. Louis M. Hale, Mr. Hale officiating. The couple left immediately for Guilford, where they will make their home on Mr. Porter's farm, near there.

Leave for New Home.

Mrs. C. D. Leffler and daughter, Miss Helen Leffler, will leave tomorrow morning for Lyndon, Kan., near which place they will make their home. They will stop enroute in Kansas City for the Paderewski recital at the Shubert theater tomorrow afternoon.

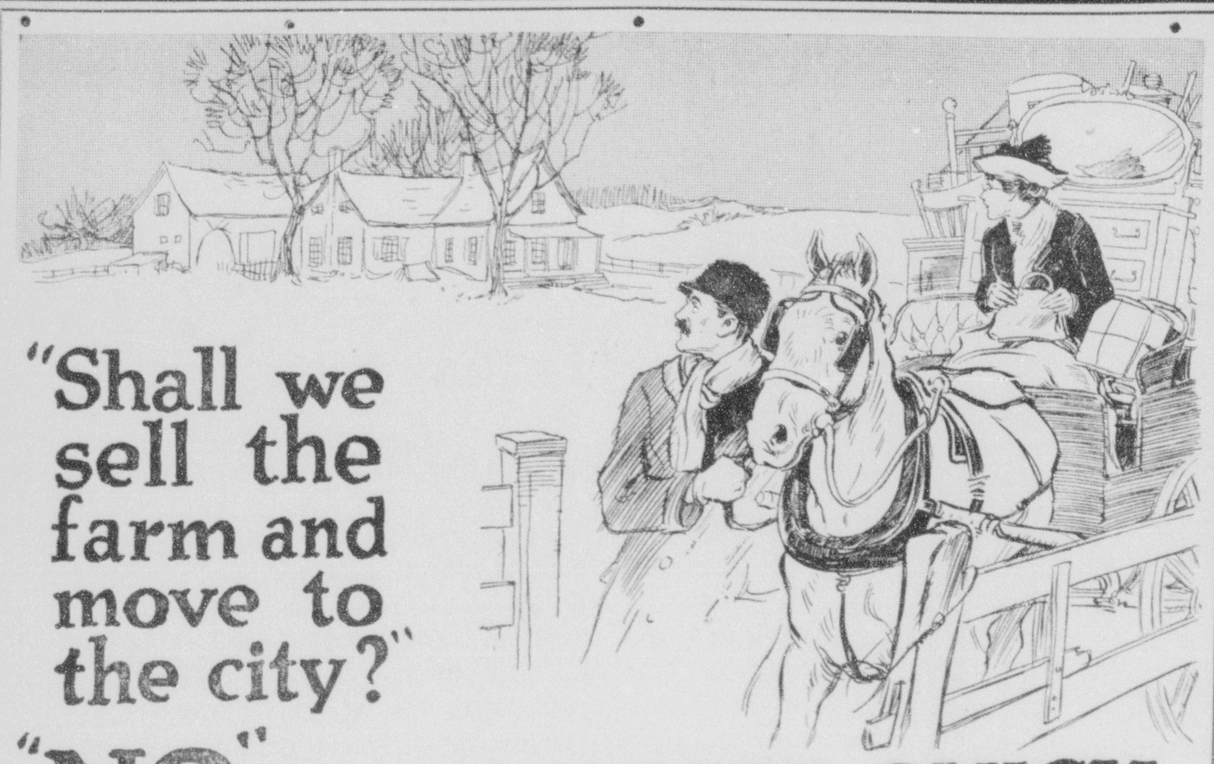
Mrs. M. O'Brien left Tuesday night for Detroit, Mich., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gans, and Mr. Gans for several weeks.

DANCE—

Thursday Night

W. O. W. Hall

Gents 50 cents



"Shall we sell the farm and move to the city?"

"NO" says HERBERT QUICK

It's a forty-acre farm in Ohio. The owner is forty, married and has four children. He's in debt.

His wife is city bred and wants to go back. His children want high-school educations. He has a chance to sell. He has asked Herbert Quick for advice.

A good many farmers, at one time or another, are up against this same problem. It's a man's size problem. The wrong decision means disaster.

So Herbert Quick publishes the letter (without the name) and answers it shrewdly, bluntly and kindly this week in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Also in this issue:

Distrust Busting in Canby
—"farmers' club" sounded to the merchants like mail-order buying and co-operative selling. So Banker Olson attended, and learned what farmer co-operation really is. Read what he did to bust distrust.

Meat Makers' Money
—the banker knows a lot about the cattle man's business; why shouldn't the cattle man know something about the banker's business? A man who knows *both* wrote this article.

Was There Ever a Woman Like June!
—a fine, spirited story of dreams come true—how the little farm struggled through defeats and disappointments, all through the pluck and perseverance of a woman who was bound to make it win.

And still more, including:
Everbearing Strawberries; How a Man of 60 Found Success in Poultry; the Mechanical Milker, and how it brought efficiency to the dairy; Early Rhubarb Brings the Best Price; Pruning in the Home Garden; the Dark Cornish, by Judge W. H. Card; Cooking in the Country Schoolhouse—the Fireless Cooker; and the twelve regular departments which bring valuable, seasonable information weekly.

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NO WALK TO GATE FOR MAIL

Whitesville Farmer Has Pulley Arrangement to Bring Box and All to Front Door.

C. R. Thompson, a farmer living northeast of Whitesville, has originated a new method of having his mail brought directly to his door.

Some time ago Thompson decided it was a waste of time and shoe leather to make the daily trip from the house out to his mail box down on the road, so he set his mind and hands to work on a device to make the trip unnecessary.

Now, by means of wires and a pulley, the trick is accomplished, and it's fine in deep snow weather.

After the carrier's visit Thompson has only to step to his door and draw in his mail, box and all. In the same manner the box is sent to its post by the roadside.

Others in the community are so pleased with Thompson's idea they are preparing to follow his example, and doubtless it will not be long until "going after the mail," even so far as the gate, will be a thing of the past among the progressive farmers of Northwest Missouri.

GREEN ON RURAL SURVEY

Harmony Pastor Will Work With Committee to Determine Religious Condition of Farmers.

Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony, has been named by the National Commission on Church and County Life to assist in the survey of rural church conditions in Missouri. Other Missourians who probably will be leaders in the survey are: A. W. Taylor, Columbia; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City; W. F. Richardson, Kansas City; George Warren Brown, St. Louis; B. F. Fullerton, St. Louis; Frederick Kershner, St. Louis; Dean F. B. Mumford, Columbia.

"The earth is the Lord's, not the landlord's," said a speaker at the national church and country life conference held recently in Columbus, Ohio. He might have added that if owners would stay on their farms, it would be "God's Country."

No rural activity should be outside the field of the country church, the Federal Council of Churches decided at the church and country life conference held recently in Columbus, O. Then they forsee a profitable exchange of minister's frock coats for overalls.

SHIP IN CORN AT HOPKINS

Harold King Says Most of Grain Raised There is Fed at Home Now.

"Our corn crop was fully up to the average last year, taking the whole county into consideration," said Harry King, a prosperous young stockman of Hopkins, "but the lowland that generally makes the large yields were under water most of the time and all the good corn was grown on the hills. All of the corn grown in my vicinity is being fed at home and much more is being shipped in to be fed. Our supply of feeders is fully up to the average and it is impossible even in a good year to raise all the corn we feed."

Earl Heflin, Horton & Dougan and S. B. Smith, Ravenwood; G. T. Clardy, Elmo; Quitman Live Stock Co., Quitman; Seafers & Gruffe, Ravenwood; Blackney & King, Pickering; Sherlock & Fogan, Maryville; Hubbard Bros. and Roscoe & Eaton, Barnard, were the Nodaway men in St. Joseph with cattle yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

"GREEN" NORMAL GIRLS WIN

21-14 Victory in Tournament Game in West Gymnasium Yesterday Afternoon.

About one hundred and fifty witnessed the basket ball game between the girls of the Normal yesterday afternoon, the Whites and the Greens, being the names selected by the girls.

The first half ended by a score of 10-9 in favor of the Greens and they continued their lead to a 21-14 victory.

The line up for the teams are as follows:

Greens: Carrie Coler, Agnes Gromer, forwards; Dona Peter, Edith Johnson, centers; Edna Younger, Katie Aplinap, guards.

Whites: Neta Elliott, Helen Stockton, forwards; Verna Key, Opal Birkenholz, centers; Merle Levy, Ester McLavy, guards.

Referee, Miss Boggs.

The game was close and hard fought and much improvement was shown over the playing of the two teams in the game just before Christmas. This makes one game for each team and the deciding game will be played next week probably.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—WHEAT—May, $1.20¼; July, $1.15⅝.

CORN—May, 74⅛c; July, 74⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market 10c lower; steers, $7@8.75; cows, $5@8.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 15c lower; top, $7.45; bulk, $7.15@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 70,000. Market 20 to 25c lower; top, $7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong and weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market 20 to 25c lower; top, $7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

WAS MARRIED IN MILWAUKEE.

Former Mrs. Dick Graham of This City Weds Warren E. Gill, January 4.

The Chicago Tribune of yesterday's issue contained announcement of the marriage of Reba Louise Cooley of Evanston, Ill., to Warren E. Gill of Milwaukee, on January 4. The bride is known in Maryville, having secured a divorce from Charles M. (Dick) Graham here several years ago. Mr. Graham is now located at Seattle.

The article from the Tribune follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Cooley of 2010 Sherman avenue, Evanston, announced on Monday the marriage of their daughter, Reba Louise Cooley, to Warren E. Gill of Milwaukee. The ceremony took place in Milwaukee on January 4, after an elopement, the parents of the bride learning of it while making inquiries as to their daughter's absence from home since January 1. At that time she told them she was invited to coach a class of amateurs, who were to stage a play in Milwaukee.

Over the telephone Mrs. Gill told her parents that she and Mr. Gill had been married January 4, at Milwaukee.

Mr. Cooley is a consulting engineer, formerly employed by the drainage board.

Miss Mattie Bishop and brother Emmett of Ravenwood, who are here to attend the Wells-Jackson wedding this afternoon, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health

MONRAD J. OLSEN

of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today,

"If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olson further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE.

BUCHANAN M. C., WANTS TIME

Congressman May Change His Plea in Munition Plot Trials to "Guilty."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 20.—Congressman Buchanan, under indictment on charge of fomenting labor disturbance in factories making supplies for the allies, petitioned the court for an extended time limit in which he might change his plea of "not guilty."

Fancy lump coal, $4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-tf

Program of Readings at Lasher.

Prof. Harry A. Miller said this morning that his program at Lasher school tomorrow night would be a general program of readings with sketches from Riley and passages of Shakespeare predominating. Prof. H. B. Schuler will not be able to go.

Make more eggs with Pratt's Egg Producer. Koch Pharmacy.

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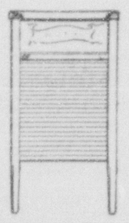

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